

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 8, 11, and 13-16 are canceled.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §102

Applicants gratefully acknowledge withdrawal of the rejection held against claims 1, 3, 5, 10, and 12 under 35 USC 102(b) in view of reconsideration of the cited references.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §103

Applicants gratefully acknowledge withdrawal of the rejection held against claims 17 and 19 under 35 USC 103(a) in view of reconsideration of the cited references.

Double Patenting

A terminal disclaimer to disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US Patent no. 6,889,918 is being filed concurrently with this Response. This terminal disclaimer was not submitted earlier because it was believed that the terminal disclaimer filed on March 8, 2010 was sufficient to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that this terminal disclaimer obviates the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection, and request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request the withdrawal of the rejections to the claims. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and allow claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, and 19 and to pass the case to issue.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Please charge any necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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